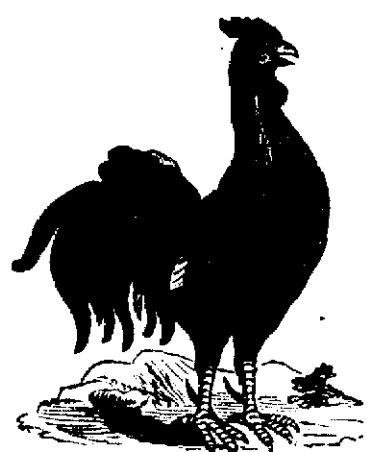


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READ the holiday advertisement of Otto E. Curtis & Co., and then be sure to go into their store and take a look at their goods and ask their prices. Nov. 8-d&w1w

Wood has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candles in the city. 8-d&w1d

THE village of Waverly, in Morgan co., is engaged in prospecting for coal. Her citizens will raise a fund of \$7,000 to defray the expenses. A similar movement is on foot, we learn, among the citizens of Niantic, in this county. It is proposed that a fund of \$12,000 be subscribed and used for sinking a coal shaft. J. H. Gross reported good luck has had a tendency to awaken a lively interest among the Nianticites on the coal question.

SECRET bargains in carpets for cash buyers at Abel & Locke's. Finest assortment in the city.

A SPLENDID line of canned goods for table use, and reasonable vegetables at Young Bros. Call there for everything usually kept at a first class grocery store.

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. CURTIS & CO. 6-3d&w1

CHRISTMAS'S FINE SLIPPERS, at J. W. BAKER'S. Nov. 10-4dt

LADIES, see Walters & Tyler's superb assortment of toilet goods before making selections elsewhere.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars are constantly in demand, in winter and cold weather.

CALL on Joe McCarty for fresh golden butter and choice family flour.

PEOPLE should remember that to miss seeing the assortment of watches, clocks, diamonds, silverware, bronzes, general jewelry, and a great many fancy lines on display at O. E. Curtis & Co's store, is to do something they will surely regret. You should not decide upon any Christmas present until you have seen their goods. Their prices are always the lowest and they give you the benefit of a large selection in any line you want. 6-3d&w1

SAMUEL A. HEWITT, Monterey, Mich., writes that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cannot be beat by any medicine for colds and colds, and for rheumatism; it works like a charm. It has been thoroughly tried in this place and is in great demand. For sale by Dr. Stoner. dec-9

Ask your dealer for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. As a nickel smoker, the Bohemian is without superior.

We are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Marshall's Bromoline is surely a wonderful medicine for liver complaint, constipation and general debility. Sold by druggists. 17-d&w1w

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, the largest and most complete stock in the state, at reduced prices. 8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

Underwear, in immense quantities, for ladies, gentlemen, misses and children. 8-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

PINK Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14-d&w1f

Change of Residence, Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home. Dec 7-d&w1f

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE THOMAS DOWNING.

On East Prairie street, on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the deceased and sympathizing acquaintances of the mourning relatives, Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, paid a fitting tribute to the life and character of the dead, after which touching remarks, the members of Mason Lodge of Masons, who attended in a body wearing their regalia, took charge of the casket containing the remains of their honored and beloved brother. The body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery with impressive Masonic ceremonies.

Last evening Officer Acker arrested a young man named Walter Reynolds at the Union Depot in this city, on a telegram sent here from Sidney, a station on the Wabash railway in Champaign county. Reynolds is charged with breaking into the Sidney depot building on Sunday night last, and robbing the local agent there of a \$15 overcoat and other articles. The prisoner was jailed, and this noon Deputy Marshal Hewes took him to the Wabash train and sent him to Sidney in charge of a special officer. Reynolds wore an overcoat at the time of his arrest, and it tallies with the description of the one stolen.

THE Board of Supervisors yesterday passed a resolution refusing to consider any bills for supplies for poor house, court house and jail, unless such supplies are furnished on order of the purchasing committee. Parties in this class of business will do well to see that their orders are signed by A. T. Hill or V. Barber.

A TELEGRAM states that on Monday last an exciting municipal election occurred at Plano, in DeKalb county, this state. License and temperance were the issues. A hard fight was made by both sides, resulting in the election of no less than three temperance men against two license, by majorities ranging from 1 to 5.

A SURVIVOR victimized a stranger coming in on Wabash No. 4, from the west this noon. The stranger got nearly \$300, and the survivor stopped off here and told the story of his loss to Officer Hewes who will endeavor to arrest the thief and recover the money.

DEATH OF W. H. FANNING

The manner of his terrible ending briefly stated in a "Times" Paragraph

Last evening at 6 o'clock the sad intelligence reached this office that Mr. William H. Fanning, a former well-known and worthy citizen of Decatur, had met his death in the Pacific Railway yard at Carondelet, Missouri, one hour previously, but no reliable particulars of the startling occurrence could be obtained until to-day. The following appeared in the St. Louis Times of this morning:

SUPERINTENDENT KILLED BY RAILROAD ENGINE.

William H. Fanning, superintendent of the Kirkwood branch of the Pacific railroad, was run over and instantly killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an engine on the railroad incline, at the foot of Stein street, Carondelet. Fanning was running along the track taking the number of cars, when his foot was caught between the main rail and the guard rail, near a switch. He was held fast, and before the alarm could be given, was killed by the engine.

Mrs. Fanning, who is the proprietress of a boarding house on East William st., this city, was notified by telegraph of the death of her husband, and this morning she departed for Carondelet. The body was expected to arrive here this noon, but it did not, and no definite arrangements have as yet been made with reference to the time and place of the funeral.

Mr. Fanning, who was about 48 years of age, had hosts of warm friends in Decatur. He came here from Patterson, New Jersey, in 1876, and for four years was the valued yardmaster for the Wabash railway company at this point on that road. He resigned his position on Sept. 1st of the present year, and on or about Oct. 15th entered the employ of the Pacific company at Carondelet. He was a member of the Decatur Baptist church, and was connected with the Y. M. C. A. while here. He was also a prominent worker in the temperance cause, and was a member of the Masonic order. Mr. Fanning was a gentleman of excellent character, and had years of experience in the railroad business.

His death is deeply lamented by all teachers of the various railroads centering here, and by scores of our citizens who enjoyed his acquaintance.

READ THIS ORIGINAL POPE.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church want to see all their relatives and friends at the Tabernacle, Thursday night and Friday. They will have oysters, and dolls, and music. Also grasses, and cream, and oaks, and Christmas gifts and fancy goods. And articles useful and beautiful, and also good to eat. On Friday, at half-past eleven, a royal dinner will be served, lasting till after two P. M. Turkey, without grease, will be furnished. Also everything good to eat, for thirty-five cents each. Supper also from five till after supper-time. A dime will be charged at the door. The door to those who take no early supper. Seated and dinner can get their dinner, and also get other articles. Let everybody come. Nov. 4-dtf

A GOOD REMEDY.

For nervous drags, no use there soon will be. For all aches, pains, and sore throats, Dispensing chemist, all men will agree: To view as things with which they may dispense. But when Dyspepsia ails us then's the time to get Spring Blossom best of remedies, the very best. Prices: 25 cents; trial bottles 10 cents.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shotgun, also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition, for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer & O'Neil's, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 28-d&w1

GLASSWARE at less than cost at Ashby & Andrews. 4dtf

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

John W. Knapp and Sarah A. Knapp, charged with forging Postoffice Papers, Arrested here yesterday afternoon by Deputy U. S. Marshal Davis.

Full Particulars of the Criminal Doings of the Accused.

On yesterday forenoon Mr. F. W. Sprague, of Washington, D. C., special agent and government detective of the U. S. Pension Department, accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshal C. P. Davis, of Monticello, Ill., and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal R. Root, of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city and quietly registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Special Agent Sprague and Marshal Root immediately left the hotel, and were absent for several hours on professional business. On their return they procured B. F. Taylor's carriage and accompanied by Deputy Davis, were driven toward the outskirts of the city, going in a northwest direction. The carriage stopped first at M. Eckert's residence, west of the old P. D. & E. track, and north of the fair grounds, and from thence proceeded to Edward Eicholtz's home, near by, when the officers got out and entered the dwelling. Later, the officers returned to the carriage and entered it with two prisoners, named John W. Knapp, aged 35 years, and his wife Sarah A. Knapp, aged 48 years, both of whom are charged with forging pension papers, and thus succeeding in fraudulently obtaining \$593 in clean cash from the government. The prisoners were immediately taken to the county jail and placed in the custody of Sheriff Foster, where they remained until seven o'clock this morning, when they were taken to Springfield on the Jacksonville accommodation. To-day Knapp and his wife will be transferred to the custody of the Davenport U. S. Marshal, and will be taken to Iowa for trial.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE CASE.

As related to a REPUBLICAN skirmisher, by Special Agent Sprague, and Marshals Davis and Root, last evening, are about as follows: Until six weeks ago John W. Knapp and his wife resided at Oxford, Johnson county, Iowa. Knapp was a sort of a farmer and had lived at Oxford nearly ten years. He is a son of Mrs. Dorcas Knapp, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812. Dorcas Knapp resides at Hartland, Huron county, Ohio, and has never been in Oxford, Iowa. A law was passed in 1878 granting pensions to widows of soldiers of the war of 1812. Thereupon a grand scheme entered the brain of John W. Knapp, and he immediately proceeded to procure a pension for his mother, representing without reserve that she resided with him at Oxford, Iowa, but all the time she was living at Hartland, Ohio, and as the investigations made by Special Agent Sprague conclusively prove, was wholly ignorant of her unworthy son's criminal proceedings. Knapp forged his mother's name to all necessary papers, and made his wife assist him in his fraudulent undertaking by compelling her to sign fictitious names of witnesses who never had an existence, to other documents. Time passed, and on the representations of Knapp, who was assisted by an Oxford lawyer, by the name of Theophilus Henning, Dorcas Knapp was granted a pension, amounting to \$195 a quarter. The drafts were drawn in favor of Dorcas Knapp, and sent to Oxford. John Knapp received the envelopes containing the drafts, which he endorsed, each time being guilty of forgery, and then presented them at the National Bank at Iowa City, and thus received \$588, the amount of three payments. John Knapp might have continued to defraud his mother and rob the government for a considerable number of years, had it not been for the fact that about a month ago the legal beneficiary of the pension, Dorcas Knapp, sent in her application from her abiding place at Hartland, Ohio, asking to receive the benefits of the act of 1878. Special Agent Sprague says the receipt of that application was a big surprise party to the government pension agent at Washington, and Mr. Sprague was immediately commissioned to investigate the fraud. He first visited Hartland, Ohio, and found Dorcas Knapp residing there, and still wholly innocent of what her son had done. Next he went to Oxford, Iowa, but found that John W. Knapp and his wife had left that town about six weeks ago. After spending several weeks in endeavoring to learn the whereabouts of the parties wanted, and collecting all the facts obtainable there with reference to the criminal transaction, Mr. Sprague finally got on the trail of the forgers, and learned that Knapp and his wife were residing near Decatur, Ill., and had been in this vicinity for nearly two months. Procuring the necessary papers for their arrest, and accompanied by the officers above named, he put in an appearance here yesterday, and "bagged his game" in the manner as above stated.

When arrested Knapp manifested no particular alarm, but on the other hand seeing that the officers had him "dead to rights," he confessed that he was guilty of the forgery as charged in the warrant. He made a confession which was taken down in full by Mr. Sprague, in which Knapp charges that most of the forgery was committed by Lawyer Henning, to whom he paid considerable cash for services rendered.

The wife, it appears from facts gathered by Mr. Sprague, was strongly opposed to her husband's proceedings, and signed the fictitious names of witnesses under protest. Her husband threatened to kill her if she refused to do his bidding.

The Knapps were here on a visit to Mr. Eicholtz and family.

The penalty for the crime of which John W. Knapp is undoubtedly guilty, is not less than 10 years in the penitentiary and a heavy fine. He is a poor man and being advanced in years, he will doubtless pass the remainder of his days in prison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas is in La Crosse, Wis., on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. A. B. Sloan will leave for Chicago to-morrow morning.

Dr. Oyler, of Mt. Pulaski, uses a large coffin for a sleigh bed. Somewhat suggestive for a doctor.

Mrs. J. G. Birely, of Oakbrook, Wis., is in the city, on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. R. Abbott, the jeweler. Mr. Birely was here for a few hours on yesterday, but has gone away on business.

H. C. Montgomery, accompanied by his two sisters, Misses Ida and Emma Montgomery, all of Newark, Ohio, were guests at the St. Nicholas to-day. Mr. Montgomery will be the "best man" in a wedding near Macon to-morrow evening.

Mrs. C. M. Imboden, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. Chas. Allison, Mrs. J. C. Mark, Miss Mollie Meisenhelter, and other ladies, want everybody to see how nicely they have arranged the grasses and baskets and bouquets for the fair and festival to-morrow night and Friday.

The Chicago Tribune contains the following item: "A sister of Mlle. Litta, the well known artist, has commenced her musical studies with Mrs. Jenny Kempton. The choice of Mrs. Kempton by Mlle. Litta is a well deserved compliment." The sister referred to is Miss Emma Von Elsner, who has been upon the road with Mlle. Litta for the past two months.

H. W. Barr, of Argenta, this county, writes us that he has no intention of traveling with a theatrical company; and he would have it known that he is now permanently engaged in other business, much more congenial to him. We are not aware that any person or newspaper in this community has stated that Mr. Barr ever intended to cash his fortunes with stage-struck people.

The Verdict of the Jury.

We find the following brief announcement in the Danville Commercial:

Our readers are acquainted with the particulars of the fatal shooting last May in Brookville, Ind., by Col. Robert M. Goodwin, of his brother, while under the influence of liquor—both being brothers of Rev. Dr. Goodwin, of Decatur, formerly of this city. Col. Goodwin had his trial last week and on Saturday he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. A case. One brother in his grave, the other buried alive within penitentiary walls—all for whisky.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Court convened at 9 a. m. Business was disposed of as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Dorcas Corbett vs. Samuel Corbett, divorce; motion entered for additional alimony.

Julia Warren vs. James W. Warren, divorce; cause dismissed by the complainant.

Mary H. Dubois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adelia D. Hand and S. D. Lileston; foreclosure; proof of publication made and leave granted to amend bill.

Thomas Maple vs. Dorcas E. Maple; divorce; continuance.

Wm. H. Smith, administrator &c., et al vs. David Holman, et al; chancery; proof of publication made and I. D. Walker, Esq. appointed guardian for minors.

Eliza Bulter vs. Fred Bulter; divorce; proof of publication made.

Susan English vs. Wm. W. English; divorce; proof of publication made.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al; foreclosure; proof of publication made and W. H. Williamson, Esq., appointed guardian for minors.

The report of the Master in the case of Geo. B. Peake et al vs. Decatur National Bank, in chancery, was approved, and a decree was granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Davis vs. Wabash Railway Co.; action in trover to recover value of property in controversy; demurrer entered to 2d and 3d special pleas.

Andrew J. Bralshaw vs. Henry Hammer, et al; assumpsit; cause dismissed by plaintiff.

Minerva Sells vs. Jacob Danielson, et al, appellants; appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

In the replevin cases of Geo. E. Averitt and J. A. McGuire vs. James B. Grider and Margaret Holmes vs. John P. Faria, the plaintiffs were ordered to file their bonds by Saturday next.

Bernett S. Green vs. Ephraim Bear; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.

Bond & Alderley vs. Jacob Stutsman; assumpsit; motion for continuance overruled; by agreement trial by jury; issues for the plaintiff; damages assessed at \$24, and judgment rendered for that amount.

David M. Berlin vs. The City of Decatur; an action to recover money for services rendered the city as special policeman under Ex-Mayor Priest's administration; trial by jury; verdict in favor of the plaintiff and damages fixed at \$4. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Joseph Winebrenner vs. City of Decatur; same action as above; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$101. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

Toliver Vest vs. City of Decatur; same action as in the Berlin case; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$3.66. Motion entered by defendants for a new trial.

William E. Peabody vs. The Wabash Railway Co.; action to recover damages occasioned by the accidental killing of Barbara Johnson; dismissed by plaintiff.

Abraham Kerstner vs. Homer H. Hoover; trespass on the case; dismissed by plaintiff.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at Holmes' "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—\$1.05 Dec.; \$1.00 Jan.; \$1.05 Feb. Corn—40¢ Jan.; 41¢ May. Oats—31¢ Jan.; 32¢ Feb.; 30¢ May.

Economical Advice.

If I were going to buy a violin what method should I take to get it cheap? Why, wait until either the market or the season is low, and then buy a bottle of Electric Oil. For I should not only get them cured but a violin in a violin. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Dec-9

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

A FULL line of easy rockers, at all prices, at Abby's Address. 4dtf

GO to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Day. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 12 cents. 4dtf

Corsets.

We show an assortment of over 2,000, comprising the best products of eastern manufacturers. See and price them. 7-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 8, 1880.

Allen, Mrs. Agnes Arnold, J. W. Baker, Hattie M. Baker, Miss Orie Belmont, B. B. Boon, Louise Cymers, John Carney, Thomas Dunn, John Davis, Miss Anna Dillingham, Miss E. Doyle, John G. Evans, Mrs. Martha E. Evans, Mrs. Lizzie E. Evans, Mrs. P. C. Hamrick, Frank H. H. F. M. Halloway, H. W. King, Hannah Kelly, Gus White, Miss R.

Leonard, Geo. Win. Lyons, Mrs. M. R. Lynburne, A. W. May, Miss Anna Murray, F. V. Murry, F. V. Miller, Miss Martha R. Mowbray, Miss Alice Mowbray, G. W. Parker, Bartley Prior, A. F. Parsons, G. W. Sheenowsky, Adam Sigler, C. B. Sorenson, Hon. F. E. Smith, J. B. Smeltzer, J. B. Williams, Mrs. Ida C. W. W. W. Williams, Loring A. Willy, O. W. L. P. M.

DIED.

In this city, on North Edward street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 1880, of typhoid pneumonia, JOHN NOME, aged about 25 years.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Ambrose Yancy, and came here from Sumner county, Kansas, about 4 weeks ago, and was then in bad health. The funeral will probably occur from the house at ten o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

Splendid Skating. A CARD.

The special attention of the public is called to the fact that I now have on sale a splendid line of the celebrated BAITNEY & BERRY Club Skates, ranging in price from 60 cents upward. To every one who purchases a pair of skates at my establishment, I will give a ticket good for the first grinding or sharpening. Call and see the fine array.

H. MURKIN, Gunsmith and Plumber. 6-dtf

CHILDRON sets, of every variety and style, at Cole Bros., opposite the post office.

Special Inducement.

In Dolmans, Cloaks and Hosiery. Our stock for variety and quality cannot be excelled, and our prices not approached. See and price them. CHEAP STORE. 3-d&w1f

To Quit.

The Basket trade we offer a very excellent assortment of all kinds of baskets, including five or six dozens work baskets just lately received, at cost. CHEAP STORE. 3-d&w1f

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Kormeyer & O'Neil's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at bottom prices; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-dtf

E. B. Pratt.

Will buy horses at his place of business, No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from Nov. 19th to 29th, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, from five to nine years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1500 pounds. Nov. 19-d&w1w

Feed Store.

I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and mill-feed, at mill prices delivered at any place in the city. R. N. HAM. nov. 4-dtf

NICKEL plated 17-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. 10-25-d&w1

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. June 27-d&w1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

REMOVE your shoe bills by haying of Barber & Baker. d&w1f

See the "Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W. Baker's. Nov. 27-dtf

Opera House, One Night Only! THURSDAY, DEC. 9.

THE BERGERS!

—AND—

Their New Company!

The Most Attractive and Meritorious Entertainment in America!

12 STAR PERFORMERS 12

Embracing the following Pre-eminent Specialty Talents:

MR. CHAS. W. BREWSTER, The World's Greatest Ventrioloquist Humorous, with the funniest family of wooden-headed Manikins on Earth.

MISS EPTA MORGAN, The Renowned and First Lady Saxophone Soloist in the World.

MR. CHAS. H. DUNCAN, America's Greatest Comic Vocalist and Dialect Humorous.

MISS CORA FERREIS, The Accomplished and Pleading Mazzetta Soprano.

MR. A. M. HOLBROOK, The Eminent Cornet Virtuoso, whose wonderful performances have gained him a reputation second to none.

In addition a FULL MILITARY BRASS BAND, in Storgeson, and expensive British Military Band, under the leadership of PROF. J. B. SULLIVAN, of New York, in Grand Parade, on day of exhibition.

Gifts of Admission—Lower Box, 60¢; Gallery, 30¢. Tickets can be secured in advance without extra charge at Curtis & Co's. Doors open at 7.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10.

The Dramatic Event of the Season!

Engagement for one night only of the Popular Actor and Author,

MR. JOHN A. STEVENS.

In his own Romantic Drama,

'UNKNOWN!'

SUPPORTED BY

LOTTIE CHURCH

And a Superb Dramatic Company, replete with Fun, Music and Sentiment.

THRILLING TABLEAU! POWERFUL SITUATIONS! CHARMING HOME PICTURES!

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co's without extra charge. E. B. VOORHEES, Business Manager.

NOW OPEN!

LINN & SCRUGGS'

New Dry Goods

Carpet Store!

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

All the Novelties of the season in

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, CLOAKS,

DOLMANS, SACQUES

—AND—

FURS!

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOTHS

Cassimeres, Shirts, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, White and Colored Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Carpet Warps, Hoods, Nubias and Wool Sacques, Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, and Dress Trimmings of every description; Ladies' Belts, Ribbons, Ruchings, Laces, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs; Ladies' Ties and Fichus; the celebrated Trafalgar and Loradine Kid Gloves; the best and cheapest

CORSETS

in the market.

Carpets, Oil Cloths,

Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Lambrsquins, at lower prices than they can be purchased anywhere.

The "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves, Gauntlets and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at the Popular House of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 12, 1880—d&w1f

HOLIDAY SEASON 1880-'81.

Otto E. Curtis & Co.,

Decatur's Leading Jewelers!

IN CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

this year we feel that we can give you the most elegant and complete assortment of goods it has ever been our pleasure to display, which embraces many Novelties not to be found elsewhere in the city.

Our entire stock has been selected with the utmost care, and bought directly of manufacturers and Importers, consequently we feel sure we can give you LOWER PRICES than any firm in the city, and at the same give you a FAR BETTER SELECTION of goods than you would be able to find could you see the other stocks of our city combined. We have just returned from New York and the Eastern States, and were there at the season when the holiday patterns were "brought out," and, therefore, were enabled to select many things that will not be found elsewhere in the city.

We should like very much to have the opportunity to show you through our line and GIVE YOU PRICES. We have always made it a point to have all our advertisements STRICTLY TRUE, and when we allude to our stock being so far in excess of all others here, and our prices lower, we do so knowing that an inspection on your part will convince you of the facts. Very respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 8—d&w1f

DOWN! DOWN!

300

DOLMANS,

CLOAKS

—AND—

CIRCULARS

Too many, by a large majority, compels us to make

NEW PRICES.

The above goods are all fresh and new, made out of first-class material, elegantly trimmed, and comprise the manufacturers best and latest. We have too big a stock, and offer them at

ALMOST COST.

COME AND SEE.

Sign of the BIC

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